

Happenings of Interest throughout MISSOURI

HIGGINSVILLE.—James Frank Campbell, 86 years old, believed to be the oldest graduate of the University of Missouri, died here. Campbell was graduated in 1849. He was born in Huntsville, Ala.

LOUISIANA.—While Luther Darst was threshing wheat at the residence of James Jordan a spark from the engine set fire to the straw pile and it was entirely burned. The wheat was also destroyed. There was between 300 and 400 bushels of wheat.

MEXICO.—The Hardin College Alumnae association is offering \$5 in gold to the person who will write the words for a song on Mexico, Mo., using both the words "Mexico" and "Missouri" to designate the Mexico in Audrain county from the land of the Aztecs.

ARCADIA.—One of the features of the Methodist assembly in session here which developed much interest was the illustrated lecture by Rev. Irl Hicks, the celebrated weather prophet, on "God's Weather Mill."

JEFFERSON CITY.—The Jefferson City Merchants' league has elected a full complement of delegates to the state meeting of the merchants' association, in August, at Kirksville.

KANSAS CITY.—Fifty warrants of distraint were issued by C. G. Burton, internal revenue collector, here, for individuals and companies in western Missouri that have not paid income taxes. The warrants give authority to seize and sell property to pay up.

HANNIBAL.—Ray Tucker, Emmett Fenev and Harry Killian were rescued from the Mississippi river, after floating down a half mile. They were riding the waves made by an excursion steamer, when the canoe turned, throwing them into the water.

PERTLE SPRINGS.—The first annual convention of the Christian Churches of the Second District of Missouri convened in Pertle Springs. Seventeen counties in central and western Missouri are represented. Much uplift work is planned.

CLAYTON.—Everett D. Nussman, 16 years old, and Miss Lavona A. Smith, 15, of Witt, Ill., were married by Justice A. H. Werremeyer. They had made a previous trip to Clayton and were refused a license. They were accompanied by their fathers.

MEXICO.—The city council of this place is considering a proposition by E. R. Locke, general manager of the electric plant, who has a scheme to make Mexico the best-lighted town in the state. Chances of its adoption are favorable.

ARBOR.—A drainage ditch cut through the "big field," which project is now under way, will destroy the most famous duck hunting preserve in southeast Missouri. The area contains 3,000 acres of what will be the most fertile land in Missouri.

POLLOCK.—A peculiar accident killed Earl Courtney a few days ago. Something went wrong with the buggy in which he was riding, and as he leaned over to look at a wheel the tire broke. A piece of the steel hit him in the head and killed him.

ESTILL.—Fifty-six dollars per acre from alfalfa is pretty good money, but such will be the record of Rhodes Estill. He sold three carloads in Fayette and found a man awaiting him when he got home who bought five cars more.

JEFFERSON CITY.—Benjamin Cason, 79 years old, and Mrs. Ludena Hollingsworth, 62, were married here by Probate Judge John Garman. Both had been married before. Judge Garman refused to take the customary fee.

SEDALIA.—Wilbur S. Allen, managing editor of the Sedalia Capital and well known throughout the state, dropped dead in his office here. He was 64 years old. Physicians said heart disease caused his death.

NEVADA.—Ernest Weaver was killed and Jacob Pine and Alvin Hudson were injured when the boiler of a threshing engine on the farm of M. L. George, near Bronaugh, exploded. Pine is believed to be fatally hurt.

CARTHAGE.—Walter Hawk, 17, drowned near Newtonia, a small town southeast of Carthage, when a boat in which he and four boy friends were rowing capsized. Hawk was unable to swim.

RICH HILL.—Failing to return at his meal hour the police were asked to locate William Lawson, an aged citizen. He was found entangled in a barbed wire fence with his mind a blank. The excessive heat is held responsible for his condition.

BLOODSHED IN DUBLIN RIOT

Scottish Troops Kill Four and Wound Sixty.

Dublin.—Three men and one woman are dead and more than sixty wounded persons are in a hospital as the result of a battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers firing into a mob in the streets of Dublin. Seven of the wounded are expected to die. Among them are three women and a boy of 10.

The affray was the climax of a gun-running exploit of the Nationalist Volunteers who were being aided by a mob composed largely of women and youths. A consignment of rifles, said to number 10,000, was landed at noon at Howth, nine miles from Dublin, from a private sailing yacht, the name of which had been painted over. A woman, or a man in woman's clothing, some persons say, commanded the yacht. The Nationalist Volunteers cut the telegraph wires, stopped travel on the Dublin roads and, according to reports, sent away most of the rifles, together with 70,000 rounds of ammunition in motor cars.

A thousand volunteers marched from Dublin to receive the arms but declared they merely were making a practice march. Local police and the coast guard tried to prevent landing but were driven off. Dublin authorities sent sixty police, later reinforced by 200 others under command of an assistant commissioner.

Excited crowds fill the streets of Dublin, some men carrying rifles. The Borderers are confined to barracks to prevent the people attacking them. A street car in which a soldier was riding was wrecked but the soldier escaped. Further rioting is feared.

Among those seriously wounded is M. J. Judge, a prominent officer of the Nationalist Volunteers.

A number of policemen have been suspended for refusing to try to disarm the volunteers.

MEAT IMPORTS INCREASING

Fewer Bees and Calves Slaughtered in United States—Eating Mutton and Pork.

Washington, D. C.—Great increases in the importation of fresh beef, other meats, canned and cured meats, and other meat products since the Underwood tariff, with its free list, went into effect, are reported to the Department of Agriculture. During June, 48,648,923 pounds of such products were imported, 37,808,946 pounds of which were fresh beef, principally of Australian and Argentine origin.

Slaughter at all federally inspected establishments in the United States for the fiscal year of 1914, shows a decrease in the number of cattle and calves and an increase in the number of sheep and swine compared with the average for the seven years under the meat inspection. There were 6,724,107 head of cattle slaughtered, a decrease of 775,088; 1,814,904 calves, a decrease of 279,710; 14,958,834 sheep, an increase of 3,051,253, and 33,289,715 swine, an increase of 849,978.

ULSTER REFUSES TO YIELD

King's Conference at Buckingham Palace Unable to Reach Agreement, Says Premier Asquith.

London, Eng.—The fact that the conference at Buckingham Palace between leaders of the various political parties had been rendered abortive by its failure to agree on the area of Ulster to be excluded from the control of the Dublin Parliament was confirmed by Premier Asquith in the house of commons.

Except among the extreme radicals and labor members, who opposed the conference, said the matter should have been fought out on the floor of the house of commons, it is felt in parliamentary circles that the meetings of the political leaders in Buckingham Palace have done some good. It was pointed out that they had shown how far the opposing Irish parties were prepared to go and that this would assist the government in reframing its bill to amend the Irish Home Rule bill.

TO OPEN CANAL AUGUST 15

Secretary Garrison Says Vessels of All Nations May Pass Through at That Time.

Washington, D. C.—The opening of the Panama Canal to the world's commerce August 15 has been announced by Secretary Garrison.

Probably the first vessel to pass through the great waterway will be the Cristobal, a Ward steamer now at Colon.

There will be no formalities in connection with the epoch making event, all ceremonies being left for the official opening, when the international fleet passes through the canal in March, 1915.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 2

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem, because thy king cometh unto thee." Zech. 9:9 R. V.

Mark devotes 233 verses to his account of the last week of our Lord's life and 425 to all the balance. Matthew devotes seven chapters and Luke five. If all of the life of Jesus had been given to us in like ratio it would have taken at least 80 volumes in which to tell us the story.

Today's lesson is the introduction to that week. We must consider his entry in its light upon the whole movement of his life. His instructions how to secure the colt seem to indicate his intention to provoke a demonstration. Though often in Jerusalem before, this was a different occasion, and for a different purpose. Before he did not provoke his conflicts, how he courts publicity, that he may fasten his claims upon the attention of all.

Test of Faith.

I. "The Lord hath need of him," vv. 1-7. It was a test of faith for these disciples to obey the Lord's command (v. 2), yet they did precisely what they were commanded to do (v. 6). Obedience is the supreme test of discipleship. John 15:14. When the disciples entered the village (v. 1) they found the colt "whereon no man ever yet sat." Jesus knew all and had the keys to the human heart. Perhaps this colt belonged to a disciple, hence the willingness to let it be used for the occasion Jesus was for the first and only time assuming.

Many disciples are not willing to be so explicitly and simply obedient. This obedience is heightened when we remember how the disciples had followed Jesus towards Jerusalem, "amazed" and perplexed.

Those who stood by asked the very question suggested by Jesus, v. 6 cf. v. 3. As these disciples cast their garments upon the colt for Jesus to sit upon, they proclaimed their allegiance to him as king.

II. "Hosanna" vv. 8-11. Literally, "save now," Ps. 118:25, 26. His entry was characterized by a remarkable outbreak of enthusiasm. Before this only the disciples accepted his kingdom claims, now the multitude found their expression of gratification. Passing into the city, sitting upon the colt, he was accompanied by their chants of praise. Their first word was, "Hosanna"—their last "Hosanna in the highest." Between these they exclaimed, "Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, of our father David." It has been suggested that this host was made up largely of Galileans, and that theirs was an appeal to the city to receive the one who was coming, hence their double blessing to the king and to the kingdom. Jesus seems to have yielded his whole soul to this glad acclaim. It was a necessary part of that dignity which should properly be accorded to the Messiah on this his last entry into the Holy City. This suggestion about the Galileans may explain the cry uttered the last part of the week by the citizens of Jerusalem, "Crucify him." Still we feel sure that many of this same crowd joined this latter cry. The use of the word "many" (v. 8) seems to indicate that everyone joined the acclamations of joy.

Effect of Psychology.

Some of that crowd were doubtless moved by the "psychology of the crowd," and their devotion was short-lived. It is not hard to imagine the effect this strange procession must have produced upon the city as it moved on to the temple. Some threw their garments upon the ground to pave his way. Others took palm branches (John 12:13) and strewed them in his path.

Some of the Pharisees cried out against this demonstration, Luke 19:39, but the Master replied, "If these should hold their peace the stones would immediately cry out." Luke 19:40. From Luke's account we see that Jesus did not seem to share the joy of that day, Luke 19:40-44. He saw the end from the beginning, and rightly estimated, at its true value, the evanescent adulation of the crowd.

Summary. This is a strange triumph. What a variety of emotions it must have aroused. Those of the disciples, the crowd, the Jewish sects, the Roman soldiers and citizens, and in the breast of Jesus. How different than the triumphal procession of Rome. Heaven also saw the events of that day.



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HEALTH PROBLEM IN ORIENT

Tuberculosis Claims Its Victims by Hundreds of Thousands—Preventive Measures Started.

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India, and Australia. A movement is on foot for a national organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Doubting Mark.

There was a great gathering of the church sisters and brethren down on Buckalew creek for the baptizing of Uncle Mark and Aunt Eliza. Mark was phlegmatic, and disinclined to accept the supernatural, an unwilling convert. Eliza went into the creek first with the preacher, and was immersed. She came out shouting, "I seed glory! I seed salvation," much to the edification and satisfaction of the brethren. Mark followed, doubting. The preacher immersed Mark with hearty good will, and hauled him up sputtering to attest the wonders his eyes had seen. But he spoke truthfully: "I seed a perch," he said.

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